

REMARKS

Claims 1-28, 35, and 48 are pending. The Office Action dated December 24, 2009, in this Application has been carefully considered. The above amendments and the following remarks are presented in a sincere attempt to place this Application in condition for allowance.

Claims 1-28 were allowed in the Office Action.

Claims 35 and 48 stand objected to as dependent upon a rejected base claim. Claims 35 and 48 have been rewritten in dependent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims, as the Office Action stated would make Claims 35 and 48 allowable.

Claims 29-34, 36-47, and 49-53 have been cancelled in this Response.

Accordingly, all pending Claims were allowed in the Office Action except Claims 35 and 48, which have been rewritten to be allowable as stated in the Office Action. Applicant has now made an earnest attempt to place this Application in condition for allowance. For the foregoing reasons and for other reasons clearly apparent, Applicant respectfully requests full allowance of Claims 1-28, 35, and 48.

Applicant hereby requests an extension of time for making this reply and hereby authorizes the Director to charge the required fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0605 of CARR LLP. Applicant does not believe that any other fees are due; however, in the event that any other fees are due, the Director is hereby authorized to charge any required fees due (other than issue fees), and to credit any overpayment made, in connection with the filing of this paper to Deposit Account No. 50-0605 of CARR LLP.

Should the Examiner deem that any further amendment is desirable to place this application in condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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